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Bass Enterprises Production Company
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Attn: Cindi Goodman or To Whom It May Concern

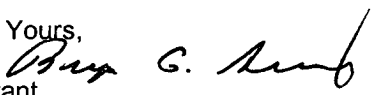
Shut-In order for an oil well operated by Bass Enterprises Production Company:

**Poker Lake Unit # 236, located in Unit H of Section 19,
T-24-S R-30-E, 1555' FNL & 125' FEL, Eddy Co., NM
API # 30-015-34419**

Please note that under Rule 40, the OCD may approve your APD's to drill. However, under Rule 40 if you are out of compliance when the well is completed, we cannot approve an allowable for this well. You may regain compliance by properly TA, P&A, return the out of compliance wells back to production, or enter into an Agreed Compliance Order ("ACO") with the OCD to return these wells to compliance within a certain time frame. If you choose an ACO, please contact Gail MacQuesten with our Santa Fe Office at (505) 476-3451.

By the rules and regulations of NMOCD Rule 40, this well is to be shut-in March 20, 2006.

Respectfully Yours,


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CC: Tim Gum, District Supervisor-Artesia
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Shell Trading US Co
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Well File

To: Mark Fesmire, Director of OCD
From: Gail MacQuesten, Legal Services Bureau
EC: Chris Williams
Tim Gum
Charlie Perrin
Daniel Sanchez
Cheryl O'Connor
Re: Bass Enterprises Production Co., OGRID 1801
Inactive wells
Date: March 20, 2006

Attached for your review and approval is an inactive well agreed compliance order for Bass Enterprises Production Co.

As of today's date, Bass operates 296 wells, and 7 appear on the inactive well list as inactive for 15 months or more. Most of those inactive wells are located in the Artesia District.

The ACO covers 12 wells, to include wells that will fall out of compliance in the next few months.

The ACO uses the rolling 6-month format, and calls for Bass to bring 4 wells into compliance in each 6 month period.

Thanks- Gail